EFFICACY TESTS OF -30 MESH CORNCOB

TABLE 8

PELLET WITH INC	ORPORATED	BTI
	Pre- Treatment	Post-Treatment
Larva Count (average per dip)	12.3%	.775%
Pupae Count (average per dip)	1.0	2.275
Larval Reduction	_	93.4
Minimum Control Demonstrated		75.2%
(all post treatment larvae		
counted as exposed to toxicant)		

7. A method of making a controlled release agglomerated carrier comprising the steps of combining not more than 95% by weight of a quicker releasing component comprising the separated ground pith and fine and coarse chaff portions of a corncob with not less than 5% by weight of a slower releasing component comprising the separated ground woody ring portion of a corncob, including impregnating said slower and quicker releasing components with a pesticide, mixing said slower and quicker releasing components and agglomerating the mixture of said slower and quicker releasing compo-

TABLE 9

EFFICACY OF -30 MESH CORNCOB PELLETS COATED WITH 5% BTI PRIMARY POWDER																
DAY	1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14
@ 5 lbs/ Acre @ 10 lbs/ Acre	99 100	99 100	100 100	99 100	99 100	92 100		96 100	68 100	5 10	_	47 100	39 97	32 97	33 99	19 100
DAY	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
@ 5 lbs/ Acre @ 10 lbs/ Acre	31 100	22 100	19 100	14 100	6 100	1 97	0 97		68	94	99	84	97	96	99	55

90-100

TABLE 10

INCORPORATED INTO A 2030 MESH							
FINE AND COARSE CHAFF CORNCOB PELLET							
	24 Hours	48 Hours					
	Post Treatment	Post Treatment					
Average % Mortality	87.8	98.8					

74-94

What we claim is:

Range % Mortality

- 1. A controlled release agglomerated carrier including a quicker releasing component and a slower releasing component, said quicker releasing component com- 40 prising separated ground pith and fine and coarse chaff portions of a corncob, said slower releasing component comprising separated ground woody ring portions of a corncob, said components being combined in said carrier such that said carrier contains not more than 95% 45 by weight of said quicker releasing component and not less than 5% by weight of said slower releasing component, said quicker and slower releasing components being a particle size that will pass through a 10 mesh (U.S. standard series) screen before being agglomer- 50 ated, said quicker releasing component being impregnated with a pesticide capable of binding with organic matter at one concentration level and said slower releasing component being impregnated with a pesticide capable of binding with organic matter at a second con- 55 at one concentration level, said slower releasing compocentration level.
- 2. A controlled release agglomerated carrier according to claim 1 wherein said pesticide is chlorpyrifos.
- 3. A controlled release agglomerated carrier according to claim 1 wherein said pesticide is an insecticide.
- 4. A controlled release agglomerated carrier according to claim 1 wherein said pesticide is a herbicide.
- 5. A controlled release agglomerated carrier according to claim 1 wherein said pesticide is Bacillus thuringiensis var. israelensis.
- 6. A controlled release agglomerated carrier according to claim 1 wherein said carrier acts as a bait for insect larvae.

- 8. A method of making a controlled release agglomerated carrier according to claim 7 wherein said pesticide is an insecticide.
- 9. A method of making a controlled release agglomerated carrier according to claim 7 wherein said pesticide is a herbicide.
- 10. A method of making a controlled release agglomerated carrier according to claim 7 wherein said pesticide is Bacillus thuringiensis var. israelensis.
- 11. A method of making a controlled release agglomerated carrier according to claim 7 wherein said carrier is surface coated with a pesticide capable of binding with organic matter.
- 12. A method of making a controlled release agglomerated carrier according to claim 7 wherein said pesticide is chlorpyrifos.
- 13. A controlled release agglomerated carrier which acts as a bait for insect larvae including a quicker releasing component and a slower releasing component, said quicker releasing component comprising separated ground pith and fine and coarse chaff portions of a corncob, said slower releasing component comprising separated ground woody ring portions of a corncob, said quicker releasing component being impregnated with a pesticide capable of binding with organic matter nent being impregnated with a pesticide capable of binding with organic matter at a second concentration level, said components being combined in said carrier such that said carrier contains not more than 95% by weight of said quicker releasing component and not less than 5% by weight of said slower releasing component, said quicker and slower releasing components being of a particle size that will pass through a 20 mesh (U.S. standard series) screen before being agglomerated.
- 14. A controlled release agglomerated carrier which acts as a bait for insect larvae according to claim 13 wherein said pesticide is Bacillus thuringiensis var. israelensis.